

GREECE PROTESTS TO ENTENTE ALLIES

OBJECTS TO SEIZURE OF CONSULS AT SALONIKI—GREEK RIGHTS INVADED.

GERMANS CALL WAR COUNCIL

To Meet in Berlin on Jan. 27—French Lose Submarine—Montenegrins Capture 1,500 Austrians at Sanjak.

London.—Greece has protest against the arrest of the consuls of the central powers and their allies at Saloniki, which it terms a violation of Greece's sovereign rights, says Reuters Athens correspondent. The arrest of the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, on orders given by Gen. Sarail, the French commander, were the outgrowth of a German aeroplane attack upon the city, which was considered an act of belligerency, according to a dispatch to the Evening News.

British and French troops surrounded the consulates, arrested all the members of their staffs, and seized the archives, the dispatch states.

War Council Called.

London.—It is reported from German sources that Emperor William has summoned a great war council and a similar naval council to be held in Berlin on his birthday, January 27. The war council will be attended by the crown prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Field Marshal von Mackensen, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, Count Zeppelin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Wurttemberg and other leading generals.

French Lose Submarine.

Berlin.—An official Austrian report received here from Vienna says that the French submarine Monge was sunk on Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

1,500 Prisoners Captured.

Paris.—The capture of 1,500 prisoners by the Montenegrins in the engagement in the Sanjak, in which an Austrian detachment was wiped out, is announced in the Montenegrin official statement received here. The statement admits the recapture of Rasovica Gora by the Austrians.

Active in Galicia.

Petrograd.—The battle on the southern front is still the subject of much conjecture. There is little official detail regarding it, and nothing but conflicting rumors from other sources.

SCHMIDT GETS LIFE TERM

J. B. McNamara's Accomplice in Blowing Up Los Angeles Times to Ask for New Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mathew A. Schmidt, who was convicted of murder in the first degree as an accomplice of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here Oct. 1, 1910, will appear in court next Monday for sentence. The penalty fixed by the jury was life in prison.

At the time Schmidt appears, Job Harriman, one of his counsel, will file a motion for a new trial, and it has been agreed that the case will be continued until Jan. 12 for arguments on the motion.

David Caplan, who was indicted with Schmidt on the same charge of which the latter was convicted, that of having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the 20 men killed in the Times explosion, also will appear in court Monday, but his case will go over to Jan. 12.

The court's charge to the jury had been regarded as distinctly favorable to the defendant and the verdict which was returned in 46 minutes, came as a surprise to Schmidt and his counsel.

MORE CHINESE JOIN REVOLT

Another Province Joins Rebels Adding to Troubles of New Emperor.

San Francisco, Calif.—Gen. Lishun, commanding Chinese government troops in the province of Kiangsi, has declared his independence of Yuan Shi Kai, prospective emperor, according to a cablegram received here from revolutionary headquarters at Shanghai, China, by Tong King Chong, former member of the Chinese senate and president of the Chinese republic association.

Greeks Pay Tribute to Venizelos. Athens.—Thousands of Greeks of all classes began filing past the residence of Eleutherios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, on the occasion of his saint's day and gave him an extraordinary greeting.

Senator O'Gorman to Retire. New York.—Senator James O'Gorman will not be a candidate for re-nomination in the spring primaries, but will announce his plan to retire from political life and return to the practice of law.

Five Children Who Ate Candy Die. Boston, Mass.—Five children are dead as a result of having eaten poisoned candy. A physician said that the deaths could be traced to sweets eaten at Christmas. The children were in four different families.

Children Outsell Parents. Palestine, Tex.—In a spelling bee between parents and children given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of the public schools, the children were the victors over their parents.

WAR BABY OF GERMAN ROYAL FAMILY



The Duchess Victoria Luise of Brunswick, only daughter of the kaiser, and her infant son, Ernest August Georg, born at Brunswick, March 18, 1914. The youngster was but four months old when his father, Ernest August, duke of Brunswick, joined the German forces, and since then has seen his father so little that he can be truly called a "war baby."

DYNAMITE KILLS MEXICANS RAILROAD RATES RAISED

CARRANZA ARMY SUPPLIES EXPLODE PREMATURELY.

Score Injured, Many Railroad Coaches Destroyed and Much Damage Is Done in Monterrey.

Laredo, Tex.—Fifteen persons were killed, a score injured, some probably fatally, many railroad coaches destroyed and other property damage effected in Monterrey, Mexico, when box cars containing dynamite and hand grenades for the Carranza army exploded.

First news of the accident was brought to Laredo by passengers from Monterrey. According to their stories several cars loaded with dynamite and hand grenades were placed in the middle of a train near cars occupied by the soldiers. The cause of the explosion had not been definitely ascertained, but it was believed that the dynamite was jarred while the cars were being switched, the explosions of the hand grenades following immediately.

Twelve soldiers in the adjacent coaches were blown to atoms. The three other dead were children who succumbed to severe burns. The mother of the children who was standing by, escaped death, but received serious burns.

The force of the explosion was so great that several buildings in the vicinity crumbled. So far as known there were few, if any, persons injured when the buildings collapsed.

STATESMAN WAIVES IMMUNITY

Frank Buchanan to Go to New York, Furnish Bail and Adopt New Dilatory Tactics.

Washington, D. C.—Former Representative H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, identified with Labor's National Peace Council and indicted in New York under the Sherman antitrust law for conspiracy to restrain trade in munitions, demanded a preliminary hearing when they appeared before United States Commissioner Taylor to make a formal return to the indictment. The hearing was set for Jan. 20.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on the same charge, sent word to the department of justice that he would waive all question of immunity, go to New York as quickly as possible, possibly within a week, furnish bail and adopt no dilatory tactics.

TRIPLE MURDER A MYSTERY

Father, Mother and Son Found Slain With Ax—Another Son Held for Crime.

New Boston, Texas.—Officers continue to seek evidence relating to the murder of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mayfield, 70 and 65 years old, respectively, and their son, L. L. Mayfield, 45, who were found in their home near here with the head of each crushed by a blow from an ax.

W. J. Mayfield, 40, another son, who was arrested, denied any participation in the crime. The family moved from Indiana about three years ago and lived on a farm.

Canadian Clerk Arrested. Chicago.—Frederick J. Clarke, a clerk in the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Admiral Saskatchewan, is under arrest here on a charge of theft of \$600 of the bank's funds.

Wine Bibber Dies. Rome.—Mrs. Paolina Pellegrini, who swore she never tasted water but always drank wine when she thirsted, is dead at San Michele, aged 117 years. Her 12 children who drank water have been dead many years.

Richmond Reserve Bank Dividend. Richmond, Va.—The Richmond Federal Reserve Bank has declared a dividend of 5 per cent on its capital stock of \$2,300,000. No better showing has been made by any of the others.

Protest Mail Seizure. Washington.—On advice received from Consul General Skinner at London, Secretary Lansing is preparing a protest to England against the seizure of mail for the United States from Holland via London.

SOUTHEASTERN LINES GRANTED INCREASES.

Proposed Advances on Grain Rates From Middle West to Atlantic Ports Denied.

Washington, D. C.—New classifications of freight on the southeastern railroads which will result in increased freight charges effective today, were allowed by the interstate commerce commission.

Rate increases ranging from 2 to 5 cents a hundred pounds from Louisiana and Arkansas to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points were found justified.

Increases of 2.55 cents a hundred pounds on lumber in carloads from points in Missouri and Arkansas to Milwaukee and points immediately south, also were found justified.

Proposed increased rates on grain and grain products from Indiana, Illinois and other Middle Western states and from certain points in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky to Atlantic ports for export, were found not justified by the interstate commerce commission.

New classifications of freight which would have resulted in general increases in rates on grain and grain products and various other commodities between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi River were also disapproved.

ALLIES REFUSE PEACE OFFER

Pope Is Quoted as Saying That Central Powers Are Willing to Begin Negotiations.

Rome, Italy.—The Tribune prints San Francisco, Cal.—Gen. Libun, an aide personage in which Pope Benedict XV is quoted as saying: "If the entente powers were willing peace negotiations could begin tomorrow."

The author of the interview declared that the pontiff gave utterances to that expression a few days after the recent consistory. At the same time Pope Benedict said he was determined to continue his efforts for peace despite their fruitfulness to date.

The pontiff was credited with the statement that the central powers had subscribed their willingness to accept mediation by the Vatican, but the papal overtures were flatly rejected by England, France and Russia.

The Tribune's informant said Cardinal von Hartmann had come to Rome from Germany as a peace emissary at the time of the consistory and went so far as to offer Pope Benedict the presidency of the peace congress. Cardinal von Hartmann also brought word to the Vatican that he had received assurances from the Turkish Porte, that the persecution of Christian Armenians would cease.

Snow Crushes a Theater. Flagstaff, Arizona.—The Majestic Opera-house here collapsed under the weight of snow which has fallen steadily for 48 hours and which continues unabated.

Big Gas Well Shut In. Ardmore, Oklahoma.—The Gypsy gas well, which was making 22,000,000 from the last sand, has been shut in. The company will drill a new well in the same district.

Cross Won by Clerk. St. Johns, N. F.—James Donnelly, a former dry goods clerk in this city, is the war hero of the colony. As lieutenant of a Newfoundland battalion at the Dardanelles, he acquitted himself so well that King George awarded the military cross to him.

Wage Raise for Mill Workers. Boston, Mass.—Notices of wage increases of 5 per cent affecting 775,000 employees were posted in cotton mills in various cities of Northern New England.

Sleep Walker Dies in Storm. Greenwich, Conn.—Miss Margaret Curtis, 19, daughter of J. W. Curtis, of the A. G. Spaulding Co., got up from her bed recently and wandered into the night storm, and was found dead in the morning.

Rubber on Ford's Vessel. London.—Fifty-five bags of rubber consigned to a German agent in Sweden, were removed from the Ford Peace ship, Oscar II, at Kirkwall when the vessel was detained for examination.

MILLION DOLLARS FROM INCOME TAX

11,628 MISSOURIANS HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME TO BE TAXED BY UNCLE SAM.

649 MAIDENS ON THE LIST

Bachelors to the Number of 1,643 Would Make Matrimony Attractive to Girls Seeking Rich Husbands.

Jefferson City.

There is only one man in all Missouri who has a yearly income of half a million dollars, according to figures of the federal government sent the bureau of labor statistics. His name is kept secret for obvious reasons, but he really enjoys that much income for he pays taxes on it.

During the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1915, the federal authorities collected \$934,139 as income tax from 11,628 men and women of Missouri whose earnings, one way or another exceeded \$3,000 a year. This was a considerable improvement in amount over that collected the previous year, when Uncle Sam only derived \$656,514 from Missouri.

Of the 11,628 Missourians paying an income tax in 1915, 9,334 were either married men or women, and therefore they had only to pay on the sum which exceeded \$4,000 a year. Single men to the number of 1,638 and 649 unmarried women, and also 69 married women rendering separate returns, paid on an income exceeding \$3,000 per year.

To give an idea of how wealthy either Missourians besides the one with \$500,000 every year, there are 17 in the state with an annual income running from \$100,000 to \$150,000; 15 from \$150,000 to \$200,000; 2 from \$200,000 to \$250,000; 1 from \$250,000 to \$300,000; 4 from \$300,000 to \$400,000; three from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Few Violators of Paroles.

Since it came into existence in March, 1913, the state board of pardons and paroles has liberated by its recommendations to the governor, 588 inmates of the penitentiary, and of this number but 12 have had their paroles revoked on the ground of violations of the terms imposed.

Only five have run away from the jurisdiction of the board, and at present there are 12 paroled men under investigation.

During the year just closed the board paroled 295. Only one man released under a parole has been convicted of a crime against a person, and he is now serving a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth for a violation of the Mann act.

It is expected that under the system of granting clemency to all deserving first offenders that the number of paroles will be very greatly increased during the next year.

Automobile Year Expires Feb. 1.

Just why the framers of the automobile registration law provided that the year should begin February 1 instead of January 1, no one has ever explained. That a great many owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles believe that the license year runs concurrently with the calendar year is evidenced by the number of applications coming in daily for new licenses.

Secretary of State Roach has made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"Under the provisions of the state motor vehicle law, only 1915 number plates can be legally used during January. The 1915 registration year does not begin until February 1. No 1910 plates will be issued or mailed prior to that time."

Blanks for the coming registration year beginning February 1 have been sent out, and as stated by Secretary Roach, applications on them will be filed after January 1 and issued February 1. It is estimated that there will be ready to mail out February 1, 30,000 or 40,000 licenses.

Warm Contest for Convention.

There will be a warm contest for the honor of entertaining the Democratic subnational state convention in March or April.

Assistant Attorney General Shrader P. Howell, one of the members of the state committee for the sixth congressional district, said that he had received several letters from various cities asking for the convention.

Among the letters that have come to Mr. Howell are pleas for holding the convention at Sedalia, St. Joseph and Kansas City. Jefferson City will also probably make a bid for the Democratic as well as the Republican subnational convention.

Fires Firemen.

Mayor Cecil W. Thomas has discharged the entire fire department at Jefferson City, except the chief, when the firemen refused to shovel the snow off of the roof of the city hall. The building was being flooded.

Russell for Treasurer.

John J. Russell, chief clerk in the office of State Treasurer E. P. Deal, states that he will announce himself as a candidate for state treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary.

Christmas Presents for Governor.

Governor Major admits that this Christmas has been very good to him. He received more presents than on either of the two preceding holidays. The remembrances ranged from hand-made pieces of jewelry to cigars.

Rail Rates Suspended.

The public service commission has suspended its recent order increasing railroad rates from January 1, when they were to have become effective, until March 1. This is on account of a protest having been filed.

Wabash Attacks Rail Rates.

The Wabash Railroad, through its receiver, E. B. Pryor, has filed an application for a rehearing on parts of the recent increased rate order of the public service commission. The Wabash, in its application rejects the two-cent mileage book order of the commission and parts of the freight schedules and indicates that unless the motion is granted, the case will be carried to the United States courts for final determination.

The Wabash is the first of the big trunk railroads in Missouri to file objections to the terms of the commission's order, although it has been known for some time that none of the roads were preparing to put the new rates into effect on January 1, as they were permitted to do under the order of the commission.

The order provides that the roads may collect the increased rates 30 days after the schedules have been filed. The schedules have been filed, but have not yet been filed.

In their application for a rehearing attorneys for the Wabash declare that the provision by the commission for mileage books to be sold at 2 cents a mile is unlawful, because it is discriminatory. They also contend that baggage rates and freight rates on live stock are in conflict with the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and discriminate in favor of Missouri points as against points in neighboring states.

Politics Burning Issue.

There will be some sensational political developments in Missouri in the next few weeks. One will be the announcement of the gubernatorial candidacy of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, and another will be a move of the same kind by Judge W. W. Graves of the supreme court.

There is no doubt that Secretary Roach will be a candidate. There is considerable doubt about the Judge's coming out. He has been strongly urged to enter the race all during the past year, but has never made any positive statement one way or the other.

Whatever move is made by either of these two men will have an important bearing on the impending primary election.

Another interesting development will be along the line of the possible candidacy of Gov. Elliott W. Major for vice-president. All talk of Gov. Major as a candidate is based on the assumption that there is no opposition to the renomination of Marshall, and that President Wilson will take no hand in the selection of a man for second place on the ticket.

Wholesale Paroles Suggested.

To relieve the congestion at the Missouri penitentiary, the worst in the history of the institution, and to protect the health of the inmates, Governor Major and the board of pardons have decided to inaugurate a more liberal parole policy, and to release a great number of young men who are first offenders.

Governor Major said that something had to be done to relieve the crowded condition of the prison. The question of unemployment also is a vexing proposition. There is now a larger per cent of convicts without employment than ever before.

There are 2,847 inmates of the penitentiary. Chairman Noel of the pardon board says that many of the cells in what is known as "A" hall have as many as seven convicts in them. None of the cells have less than two, and scores of them have four or five occupants.

The forty-eighth general assembly appropriated \$135,000 for the construction of an intermediate reformatory for first offenders at Booneville, but the scarcity of state funds has prevented anything being done towards the erection of the necessary buildings.

Paris Has Two Candidates.

According to recent information from Paris, Monroe county, there will soon be two new candidates on the Democratic state ticket from that place.

One is former State Senator Frank W. McAllister, who is expected to enter the race for the nomination for attorney general.

The other is Judge Wm. T. Ragland, of the tenth judicial circuit, who will become a candidate for the nomination for judge of division No. 2 of the state supreme court to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge John C. Brown.

Kelly Pool for Secretary of State.

J. Kelly Pool, secretary of the state capital commission, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. He is editor of the Centralia Courier, and is widely known over the state.

Dallmeyer Quits Fair Board.

Col. W. A. Dallmeyer was not a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the State Fair Board. George Arnold will probably be appointed to succeed him. He is at present a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Frank M. Brown Dead.

Frank M. Brown, for many years reporter of the Missouri supreme court and one of the best known lawyers in Central Missouri, is dead. He was 60 years old and had retired from practice some years ago.

Military Ball January 15.

It was announced from the executive mansion that the annual military ball and reception will be held on Saturday, January 15. All of the governor's "colonels" are expected in full uniform.

Judge Hazell Dies.

Judge James E. Hazell was found dead in his bed last Tuesday morning. He had just returned from a trip to Kansas City, and was feeling much fatigued when he retired. His wife discovered the body.

U. R. Asks Delay.

A motion was filed by the United Railways Company with the public service commission, asking for an extension of time for the completion of the work of equipping cars with forced-ventilation heaters.

LINER PERSIA SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

CONSUL CABLES THAT U. S. OFFICIAL WAS AMONG THE LOST.

TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE IS 245

Austrian Baron in Charge of Embassy Says Prompt Repatriation Will Be Made If U-Boat Commander Ignored Instructions—Ship Sunk in Five Minutes—No Panic After Torpedo Struck.

London.—Unofficial dispatches from

Cairo state that the British steamship Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. Between 150 and 160 survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt.

Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned.

Reuters's Cairo correspondent makes the unreserved statement that Mr. McNeely lost his life. Charles H. Grant of Boston was saved.

Details of the sinking of the Persia came in slowly, but such information as was received made it appear that the number of persons who escaped in the four boats which were put off was larger than was hoped when the first news was received. The Peninsular and Oriental Company, which owned the Persia, announced that 153 survivors had arrived at Alexandria. A Lloyd's dispatch gives the number as 154, made up of 89 passengers, of whom 17 are women, and 94 members of the crew, including 59 lascars.

Vessel Went Down in 5 Minutes. The survivors include 10 military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p. m.," says Reuters's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1:15. Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude."

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

Both the Peninsular & Oriental Company and Reuters's Cairo correspondent say that Mr. Grant has been landed at Alexandria. The steamship company has received no news of Mr. McNeely's fate.

Edward Rose of Denver left the Persia at Gibraltar, as reported.

Bridegroom of Day Arrested.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Tom Ames of East St. Louis and Chicago, a bridegroom of 24 hours, is in jail on a procuring a license to marry Ethel charge of perjury in connection with Stone, 17. He was arrested and the girl's father took the bride to her home near Mount Vernon.

Gen. Huerta Operated On.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, was operated on for gall stones. One of the operating surgeons declared that Gen. Huerta may be suffering from cancer of the bladder, in which case he has only a short time to live.

Big Gain in Orange Crop.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Orange growers of California have received approximately \$500,000 more this year than last year for their crop, according to an announcement made by H. Harold Powell.

Woman Takes Bichloride.

Spaulding, Ill.—Miss Anna Belsner took five bichloride of mercury tablets. She said her relatives reside at Steelville, Ill., and that they had all turned against her and she did not care to live. Her condition is critical.

Returns to Jail to Get Warm.

Ozark, Mo.—Cold and hungry, Harvey Osark, who escaped from the Christian county jail here with Frank Koestman, returned and gave himself up to Sheriff John Turner.

Steam Turbines on Submarines.

Washington.—Designs prepared by the navy department for two seagoing submarines authorized by the last naval appropriation act contemplate the use of steam turbines in surface propulsion.

Shoots Friend Over a Dog.

Moultrie, Ga.—A. K. Patterson of Sule City was shot by a friend named Strickland, following a quarrel over a dog. It was said that Patterson would recover.

Whisky Flask Used in Holdup.

New Orleans, La.—Harry P. Connolly, 28 years old, the police say, held up a negro at the point of a flask of whisky, but was interrupted by a patrolman, who took him in custody.

Toy Balloon Fires Street Car.

Austin, Texas.—A scare among passengers on a street car occurred here when a toy balloon fell on the car and set it afire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Ringling, Circus Man, Dies.

Baraboo, Wis.—Al Ringling, 68 years old, is dead here of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, circus owners.

Minimum Wage for Women.

Boston, Mass.—A decree establishing a minimum wage of \$8.50 per week for 10,000 women and girls employed in retail stores in this state has gone into effect. The decree was issued by the minimum wage commission.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and sorts of bladder disorders.